# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:541
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SETTING UP OF CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN LIFE SCIENCES
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has any plan to set up a centre of excellence in life sciences;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Kerala has made any proposal in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details alongwith the status.thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a)&(b): No, Sir.However, there is an existing scheme with the University Grants Commission for selection of `Universities with Potential for Excellence`.

(c): According to available information, no such proposal has been received,

(d): Does not arise.